

## REPUBLICANS HAVE THOUSANDS FROM TWO MILLIONS FOR GOTHAM CALL ON CAMPAIGN; ONLY PRESIDENT WILSON MILLION FOR DEMS AT SHADOW LAWN

CONTRIBUTIONS TO BOTH FUNDS  
ARE MADE PUBLIC BY THE  
CHAIRMAN.

WHITNEY GAVE \$30,000

WEALTHY WOMEN ALSO GIVE  
HEAVILY TO THE CANDIDACY  
OF CHAS. E. HUGHES.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Oct. 28.—The republican national headquarters here filed with the clerk of the house of representatives a campaign contribution statement showing a fund of \$1,667,757.29 obtained from 22,226 contributors. Howard Payne Whitney was the largest contributor, giving \$30,000. Each of the following gave \$25,000: New Jersey republican state committee, R. T. Crane, Jr., Chicago; Arthur Curtis James, and George Baker, Jr.

Clarence H. Mackay, W. R. Allen, Edward S. Harkness gave \$20,000 each. Chas. E. Hughes' name was not shown among the list of contributors. J. P. Morgan, Cornelius Vanderbilt and Louis F. Rothschild gave \$10,000 each. Women who contributed were Mrs. E. M. Anderson, Mrs. Mary Lily Flagler, \$10,000 each; Mrs. Henry R. Rea, \$5,000; Mrs. Elizabeth M. Bliss, Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, Mrs. E. G. Frelinghuysen, 2,250 each; Mrs. Anna H. Bliss, \$2,000; Mrs. Marshall Field, \$1,000.

The national republican congressional committee announced that it had received independently \$316,930.14 from 2,072 contributors. The two funds added make almost \$2,000,000.

### MILLION DOLLARS GIVEN FOR THE CAUSE OF DEMOCRACY.

New York, Oct. 28.—Cleveland H. Dodge, who was graduated from Princeton with President Wilson in 79, heads the list of contributors to the democratic campaign fund, according to a preliminary report which was filed with the clerk of the house of representatives today by Wilbur H. Marsh, treasurer of the democratic national committee. The report accounts for contributions of \$1,006,283, the amount received up to and including October 24. Of this sum Mr. Dodge gave \$50,000. Since then he has contributed an additional \$29,000, making the total \$79,000.

The number of contributors was given as 41,852. The amount received in contributions of less than \$100 was \$261,846. The contributions from those giving more than \$100 was \$744,436. One of the entries on the list reads, "Woodrow Wilson, Washington, D. C., \$2,500."

Four years ago the total amount received by the treasurer of the democratic national committee for campaign purposes was reported as \$1,110,952.

The largest contributors shown by the report follows:

Thomas D. Jones, Chicago, \$12,500; David B. Jones, Chicago, \$12,500; C. E. Davis, Chicago, \$15,000; Breckinridge Long, St. Louis, \$5,000; David R. Francis, St. Louis, \$5,000; M. N. Coolidge, Fitchburg, Mass., \$5,000; L. Doherty, Los Angeles, \$5,000; Jacob H. Schiff, \$5,000; R. J. Reynolds, Winston-Salem, N. C., \$10,000; Francis Burton Harrison, \$7,000; T. L. Chadbourne, \$15,000; Nicholas F. Brady, \$10,000; W. G. Sharp, Elyria, Ohio, \$5,000; James C. Brady, \$10,000; Frank M. Patterson, \$6,000; John D. Ryan, \$10,000; T. L. Chadbourne, Jr., \$10,000; Charles R. Crane, \$15,000; Pennsylvania democratic state committee, \$5,000; Roger C. Sullivan, Chicago, \$5,000; Edward D. Hurley, Chicago, \$5,000; William A. Tilden, Chicago, \$10,000; W. C. Niblack, Chicago, \$10,000; Marcus Jacobowsky, Chicago, \$5,000; F. S. Peabody, Chicago, \$5,000.

The disbursements of the committee up to October 24 were reported as \$991,323, which includes \$145,807 paid through the western headquarters at Chicago.

Other contributions to the campaign fund include: James W. Gerard, New York, \$7,000; John Burton Payne, Chicago, \$15,000; B. M. Winston, Chicago, \$1,000.

SPECIAL TRAINS BEAR LUSTY-  
LUNGED DEMOCRATS TO THE  
SUMMER CAPITAL.

WHOLE NATION CELEBRATES

"WOODROW WILSON" DAY OB-  
SERVED WITH JUBILATION  
THROUGHOUT COUNTRY.

(International News Service.)

Shadow Lawn, Oct. 28.—Before a throng of several thousand, including hundreds of Tammany "braves" from New York, President Wilson this afternoon delivered his "Wilson Day" address, which also was read at scores of meetings throughout the United States simultaneously.

"American laws have not kept pace with American sentiment," the president declared.

"The laws have been kept rigid until class has been arrayed against class," he added.

Co-operation, he said, must be the motto from now on, declaring that the interest of mankind can never again be served by aggression.

(International News Service.)

(BY STUART GODWIN.)  
Shadow Lawn, Long Branch, N. J., Oct. 28.—Democrats in every city, town and hamlet of the United States today are celebrating "Woodrow Wilson Day." There is but one exception, Shadow Lawn. At the summer White House "New York Day" will be observed for reasons of modesty as well as for consideration for the ten thousand men and women who are expected to make a pilgrimage from Gotham.

Throughout the country wherever there are enough democrats to make a quorum and in the larger cities crowds of thousands are expected to gather. There will be read by a prominent democratic citizen the president's proclamation on Americanism and the "New Freedom." Thus the president will address indirectly the entire American democracy on the same day.

There was a festive air at Shadow Lawn early today.

Everything is being put in readiness to bid appropriate welcome to the New Yorkers who are expected today. Four special trains will be used to bring them here. Tammany alone is expected to send 2,000 delegates. Mrs. J. Borden Harriman will lead a delegation of wealthy democratic women. Every democratic organization in Greater New York will be represented. Upon the return of the pilgrims from Shadow Lawn upward of 100 patriotic meetings will be held in New York today.

Among the delegations expected here Westchester and Dutchess counties and Long Island also will be well represented.

President Wilson today expressed great satisfaction over the result of his trip through the middle west. He will now bend his efforts towards swinging New York state in line with what his friends call a "country-wide tide for Wilson."

He will speak in Buffalo early in November, and also in New York.

### GREAT CROWDS GREET HUGHES IN NEW YORK.

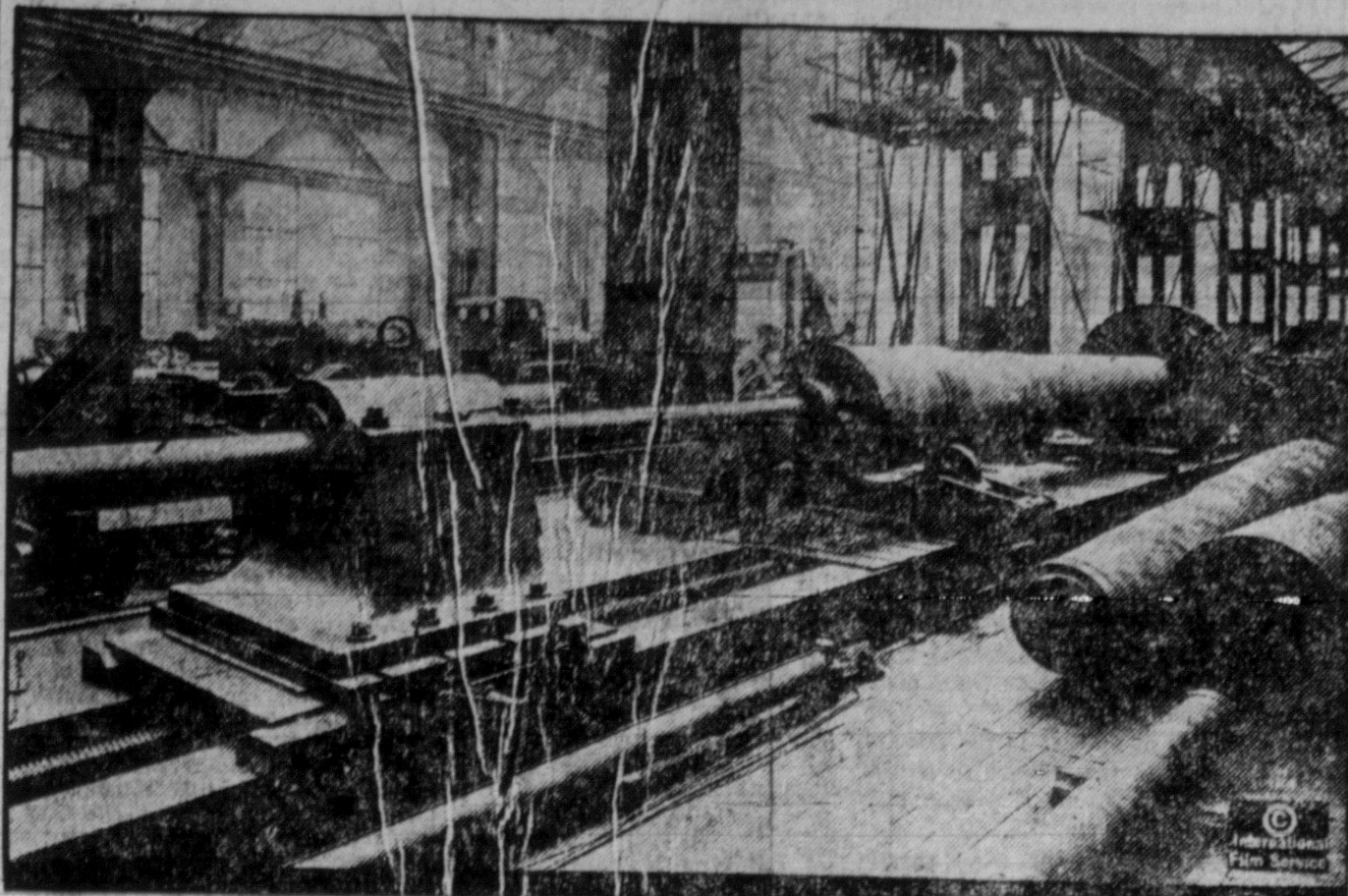
(International News Service.)  
(BY R. B. SMITH.)

New York, Oct. 28.—Huge crowds turned out to greet Chas. E. Hughes as he swept across his home state today. Mr. Hughes preached vigorous Americanism and reiterated his warning against "false prosperity."

"You must excuse the most harsh quality of my voice," he laughingly told a crowd here. "It represents some very good work in a good cause."

The candidate urged a business-like administration, so that in expanding the activities of the government the country will not be overburdened with taxation.

## GREAT BRITAIN'S BIG GUNS IN THE MAKING



Scene in one of the immense munition factories of England where the big guns are being turned out in a steady stream.

## LINER CHICAGO ON FIRE AT SEA REACHES AZORES

(International News Service.)

London, Oct. 28.—Lloyd's announced early today that the French liner Chicago, reported yesterday to be afire at sea, has safely reached the Azores and that strenuous efforts are being made to extinguish the blaze. The Chicago has 300 passengers on board.

### AFTER FIRING BROADSIDE BAKER RESUMES CAMPAIGNING

(International News Service.)

Washington, Oct. 28.—The excitement caused by Secretary Baker's charge that interests unfriendly to President Wilson's policy were seeking to stir up new border trouble has subsided.

Reiteration by Mr. Baker and Secretary Lansing that the war department announcement did not intend to imply that trouble was being fostered by Americans served to ally all anxiety.

Mr. Baker has resumed his campaigning and Secretary Lansing has settled down to await the arrival of the British blacklist note.

## Civil Service Exams on in Decatur Today

Twenty-five or thirty youths from various parts of North Alabama and Middle Tennessee are in Decatur today to take the civil service examinations for city carrier to fill a vacancy. The examinations are being conducted by Postmaster William E. Crawford at the city hall.

## Many Will Ride Excursion Sunday to the Magic City

According to indications today, a large number of North Alabamians will make the trip tomorrow to Birmingham, riding the second of the through excursions put on by the L. & N. The train will make no stops after leaving Albany at 4:35 a. m. until Birmingham is reached. The entire day will be spent in the Magic City, and the train will arrive here on return shortly after midnight.

Clark Dunn, traveling passenger agent, will be in charge of the excursion, and has arranged for special equipment here to avoid crowding.

### AGREES, HOWEVER, TO REMOVE SOME FIRMS FROM SCOPE OF ORDER.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Oct. 28.—The state department today received by mail the British government's reply to the protest against the blacklist of American firms.

The British government refuses to discontinue the blacklist in principle, but agrees to remove certain firms from the provisions of the order. The reply is not expected to be given out for several days.

## LANDSLIDE FOR WILSON PREDICTED BY TOM HEFLIN, PASSING DECATUR

Says Republicans Have Given Up Hope in Many  
States and are Trying to Save Their  
Gubernatorial and State Tickets

"Woodrow Wilson will be re-elected by a regular landslide," declared Congressman J. Tom Hefflin of Lafayette, last night as he passed through Decatur, coming back from an extensive speaking trip in the east and middle west. Mr. Hefflin was on the 8 o'clock Southern train going west when interviewed.

"In many of the states of the east and middle west the republicans have given up hopes of electing Hughes," said Mr. Hefflin. "They are now intent on electing their state and senatorial tickets. Having lost the presidency they are now trying to save their home candidates. This is especially true in Ohio. I am confident of President Wilson's re-election. It now begins to look like a landslide."

Congressman Edward B. Almon, of Tusculum, who was also on the train with Mr. Hefflin, declared that the tide is running toward President Wilson very strongly and if this keeps up the democratic president will be swept back into office.

## NINE MORE NORWEGIAN SHIPS SUNK BY GERMANS

(International News Service.)

London, Oct. 28.—A dispatch to the Morning Post from Christiania says that German submarines have sunk nine more Norwegian merchant ships in the last 24 hours. Among them was the 8,000 ton steamer Soda.

Practically the whole press of Norway is backing up the attitude of the government in the submarine question.

## KAISER'S TRAIN IS DEUTSCHLAND NEAR STRUCK BY BOMB CAPES OFF VIRGINIA

SO DECLARES ZURICH DISPATCH;  
NO DETAILS ARE  
GIVEN.

(International News Service.)

Paris, Oct. 28.—A Zurich dispatch reports that an allied aviator dropped a bomb upon a train on which the Kaiser was riding, killing the engineer. The dispatch did not give details.

## ALABAMA SYNOD MEETS AT ENSLEY, ALABAMA.

The Alabama Synod meets at Ensley, Ala., on Nov. 7 to 9.

## JOHN BULL STANDS PAT ON BLACKLIST

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## FIFTEEN VESSELS SUNK BY GERMANS IN CHANNEL RAID

Berlin Sticks to Claim That Naval Engagement  
Was Big Victory

ALL DESTROYERS RETURNED TO PORT

Central Armies Continue to Drive Hard Against  
the Beleaguered Roumanians

(International News Service.)

Amsterdam, Oct. 28.—Fifteen allied ships, including three British destroyers, were sunk in the German raid on the English channel, and five others, including two destroyers, were damaged, it was stated in a dispatch from Berlin today.

The German fleet, which is believed to have made its dash from Zeebrugge, Belgium, was so close to the British coast at times that the lights on shore could be seen.

German newspapers print long articles lauding the daring of the German sailors. The German admiralty has reiterated its assertion that all the destroyers returned to their base.

(International News Service.)

Sofia, Oct. 28.—The occupation of Hirsova in Dobrudja by Von Mackensen's army was reported by the war office today. Hirsova is on the Danube, 100 miles inside of Roumanian territory.

All Russo-Roumania resistance in Dobrudja has been broken by Von Mackensen's army, which is continuing the pursuit and has taken 500 more prisoners.

At Verdun and on the Somme front in France fresh battles have developed from renewed attacks by the British and French.

In Volhany the Roumanians have launched new assaults, but Berlin claims all were repulsed.

At three points along the Macedonian front the Servians have made fresh efforts to smash the Bulgarian and German lines. The Berlin war office makes no mention of this fresh offensive, but admits that two mountain heights were lost in Volhany.

### TWO CENTRAL ARMIES DRIVE DEEPER INTO ROUMANIA.

(International News Service.)

Berlin, Oct. 28.—Gen. Von Mackensen's army that invaded Dobrudja has advanced 100 miles into Roumanian territory. The [Austro-German] army striking at Roumania from the north has reached the Campolung district, at the edge of the Roumanian plain.

Campolung is the main objective of the German and Austro-Hungarian forces. In the lower Carpathians the Russo-Roumanian troops are attempting a counter offensive to prevent the Germans isolating Roumania from Russia and some progress has been made.

## Two More Dollars For Wilson Fund

The Wilson and Marshall fund grew a little bigger today when C. L. Odum and Lamar Penney each handed Capt. Samuel Blackwell one dollar as their contribution. The national treasurer is making an urgent appeal for more money to finish the fight and clinch the victory that now seems almost within reach. Democrats should jump into the breach with a vim. Send any amount you can spare to the Daily Monday.

Previously acknowledged \$82.50  
C. L. Odum ..... 1.00  
Lamar Penney ..... 1.00  
Total ..... \$84.50

## SENATOR WEBB AT Y. M. C. A. SUNDAY

FAMOUS HEADMASTER AND OC-  
CASIONAL POLITICIAN TO  
SPEAK HERE.

"The Measure of Character," by Senator W. R. Webb, of Bell Buckle, Tenn., will be the principle feature of the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Secretary S. A. Randle is just in receipt of a letter from Senator Webb, confirming his agreement to speak to the men of the Twin Cities, and enclosing his chosen subject. Former Mayor John Patterson, chairman of the committee of management of the Y. M. C. A., will preside at the meeting, and Senator Webb will be introduced by Hon. E. C. Payne, mayor of Albany. Special music for the occasion will be provided under the direction of Prof. Fisher of Decatur.

It will be recalled that Senator Webb succeeded Newell Sanders as United States senator from Tennessee. Gov. Hooper having appointed Mr. Sanders to fill the vacancy caused by the death of United States Senator Robert L. Taylor. The governor's appointment could only hold until the meeting of the Tennessee legislature, at which time this body being strongly fusion, elected Mr. Webb. Senator Sanders was a republican and was appointed by a republican governor.

It is not in the political arena, however, that Senator Webb has most distinguished himself, but as an educator of the young men of the South, and, in fact, all sections of the union. A Tennesseean recently said of him: "He has turned out more smart men than anybody." Those who know him best rank him among the great headmasters of boys' schools in America. His name is often mentioned in the same association with that of Matthew Arnold, the renowned headmaster of the famous Rugby school of England.

Special arrangements are being made so as to accommodate all the men who may wish to attend the meeting tomorrow afternoon.

## Did You Wash Your Face This Morning? Water Famine On

Did you wash your face this morning?

The chances are that you didn't because the bursting of a water main of the Decatur Water Supply company at 4:30 o'clock this morning necessitated the shutting off of the water from the city reservoir. The water was running again at 7:30 o'clock.

The main burst near the mill of the Payne Lumber company either because of some defect in the piping or the high pressure needed to fight a fire during the night. It poured out a small ocean of water before it was discovered, but no damage was done.

During the time the water was off citizens of the waterless Twin Cities raided hot water tanks, ice water coolers, horse troughs and other receptacles for water in which to carry on their morning ablutions. Others came to town sans the usual refreshing matutinal tubs and showers.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday by the probate judge of Morgan county:

H. DeWitt Humphrey to Miss May Morrow.



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## OUR TICKET.

For President—Woodrow Wilson.  
The Platform—America First.  
For Congress—Edward B. Almon.  
For Circuit Judges—R. C. Brickell and O. Kyle.  
For Probate Judge—L. P. Troup.  
For Circuit Court Clerk—James L. Draper.  
For Tax Assessor—Frank J. Troup.  
For Tax Collector—Chas. C. Robertson.  
And all other democratic nominees.

## CHAIRMAN WILCOX'S WILD CLAIMS FOR HUGHES.

Pre-election statements issued from partisan sources are to be taken as a grain of salt. They are per se nothing more than astute arguments in the interest of various candidates, in which the campaign managers assume the roles of attorneys and present only their client's side of the case.

Admitting the foregoing premise to be uncontested, it is nevertheless a fact that students of things political can usually detect in these biased forecasts certain elements of strength or weakness that show more clearly than even straw votes "which way the wind blows." It is a psychological fact that the man holding two jacks cannot bet his hand with anything like the same assurance as one who holds three higher cards. It is equally as true that a prognosticator who does not believe in his own case cannot phrase a showing that is not tinged by weakness.

In this connection, the statements given out yesterday by Democratic Chairman McCormick, and Republican chairman Wilcox, exclusively to the International News Service, are worthy of comment. The statement of Mr. McCormick carried a jubilant note that was unmistakable. The statement of Mr. Wilcox was nothing more than a specious argument, based on hopes that he is trying to entertain.

The big argument advanced by Mr. Wilcox is that in the primary elections held this year, the republicans have polled many more votes than have the democrats. He cites New York for example, not taking the trouble to mention that the democratic candidates were without opposition and that perhaps less than half the democratic voters took the trouble to go to the polls. He mentions Michigan, and gives as comparative figures these: Republican primary vote, 284,040; democratic primary vote, 29,925. Any school boy would know at a glance that these figures do not represent to any approximate degree the relative voting strength of the democrats and republicans of Michigan. In fact, all reports coming out of Michigan indicate that Wilson will carry the state on Nov. 7.

The only significant fact in connection with the Wilcox statement is that he concedes that Wilson will secure 173 electoral votes, with 266 necessary to nominate, and that in this list he includes Nebraska, usually claimed by republicans with a penchant for admitting nothing. If Wilcox admits that Wilson is within less than 100 electoral votes of the goal, there is little doubt but that the president will be returned to office by a handsome electoral majority, possibly by a popular plurality.

HAS THE "TIDE TURNED" TO WILSON?  
Has the tide turned to Wilson? Republicans admit it has, while democrats are not as a rule disposed to dispute the statement. Chairman McCormick, however, is more valorous, and takes issue on this mooted point. He contends that the tide has been running to Wilson all along, and that the President has always been high in popular favor.

The Daily is inclined to agree with the McCormick view. It does not believe that the tide has ever turned away from Wilson, nor does it believe that it has any intention of doing such a thing between now and election. There have been no issues in the present campaign to change votes, and not since the campaign opened has Hughes demonstrated any special strength as a campaigner, nor has the president failed to show those high qualities of statesmanship that have

so conspicuously marked his administration.

Why should the tide turn? However, that which is termed the "turning of the tide," is in reality the turning of the white light of publicity on the political trend. As the campaign progresses, straw votes, open alignments and other agencies contribute to general enlightenment on situation, which for various reasons political leaders had previously chosen to obscure. Light travels slowly, and if its movements are retarded, its progress is below normal. The republican strategy has been to attempt a stampede to Hughes. In this they have signally failed, as they have also in their wholesale attempt to buy votes or coerce labor. This year the nation is prosperous, workmen are independent and disposed to walk out rather than to be locked out, and there is no means by which the special interests can enforce a turning of the tide. Like King Canute, the G. O. P. chieftains have stood beside the sea and ordered the waters to recede; like King Canute they are to get their feet wet.

## "CUFFY" HAS BECOME A FACTOR IN THE FIGHT.

The southern negro, happy and contented at home, is being beguiled by labor agents to immigrate to the frigid north on the eve of election. Of course "there's a reason," and the department of justice of the United States is going to explode the reason. It is going to find out if the negro is being carried north for the purpose of casting an illegal ballot for Hughes, the republican nominee for president.

Wild geese go south in the winter, and the negro, were he to follow his instincts so closely, would also travel in a southerly direction when the frosts begin to fall. Native of Africa, long time residents of the Southland, the negro has been unfitted by climatic conditions for residence in the north. Should he go north voluntarily, it would be early in the summer. If he goes north now, knowing as he does that the thermometer sinks far below zero in mid-winter, it is because of unusual inducements, or because he doesn't expect to be gone long.

It is unfortunate for the negro that he is being converted into a political football. He will find that he is not so welcome in the north as a permanent resident as the labor agents represent. He will miss the real freedom of the South, will pine for the "white folks" back home who understand his ways. He may even wake up some bright morning in a cold northern jail, and when too late will make the discovery that the eyes of the law have been upon him all the time, and that when he attempted to vote without registration he was being watched by a federal sleuth. There will be no one to go his bail, for he will then have served his purpose, and his new found friends will be conspicuous by their absence.

With the republicans in complete control of all election machinery in the days gone by, the negro could be shifted about and voted as the higher-ups saw fit. This year the democrats are in the saddle, and stealing an election will prove difficult. The southern negro had better keep out of the north, if he is going there purely for political purposes.

## A. G. Patterson Says Wilson Will Win

"While it is hard to make any predictions based on newspaper reports alone, I believe any one could say with reasonable certainty that the president will be re-elected in November," said A. G. Patterson, of Albany, a recent Birmingham visitor. "One finds republican papers giving the administration the best of the 'dope,' and, at the same time, there are a few democratic papers that are giving the Hughes faction the best of it."

"One thing is certain: The republicans are having a mighty hard time getting around the president's peace and prosperity talk. These two outstanding facts are such that the republicans cannot deny them, and when prosperity is already here, the main talking point of the republican party is taken from it."—Birmingham Ledger.

## Athens College Will Change its Name

Trustees of the Athens Female College are now asking permission of Gov. Henderson to make certain changes in their charter, the principal request being a change of the name of the college to the Athens College for Young Women. Another change allows the borrowing of money and the mortgaging of property on the consent of ten members of the board of trustees. These changes were sanctioned by the last meeting of the North Alabama and the Tennessee conferences.

## STATE PRESS VIEWS

## WHY DOCTORS SHOULD BE FOR HUGHES.

The Republican National Committee of Physicians and Surgeons (there are thirty-six of them) are sending out a letter to other physicians and surgeons suggesting reasons why members of the profession should vote for Hughes and against Wilson. The letter has been circulated in Montgomery. There are some interesting words in the letter. For instance:

1. "Regardless of party affiliations, you must have realized just what effect these last four years have produced as regards our causes for patriotism, our national prestige and our national honor."

2. "We feel assured that the election of Mr. Hughes will secure that national recognition of the importance of public hygiene for which the profession has so long contended."

3. "Send \* \* \* your \* \* \* check for \$10, and you will receive an engraved certificate of membership to show your individual part in the campaign."

From a republican doctor's point of view we could have written a much stronger appeal for Mr. Hughes than the one from which we have quoted. Apparently the medical committee is timorous and hesitating. It fears to hit out and tell the truth.

As a matter of fact, it is the doctor's opportunity, this chance to put Hughes in, if the doctor is prepared to take advantage of it.

Latest figures from the front say that to date there have been 18,000,000 soldiers killed, maimed, captured or missing. About 10,000,000 casualties are reported, about half of these killed, the others wounded. We have seen no statistics covering the deaths from hunger in Poland, Belgium, Serbia and Armenia, nor have we seen any statistics covering the number of cases of illness among the helpless people at home; guarding the front gate and the disappearing larder while the able-bodied members of the family are at the front fighting. But we have reason to believe that the statistics would be appalling if known and published.

There are more surgeons and physicians at work in the trenches and camps in Europe than there are physicians and surgeons who will vote for Hughes for president. The number of medical men, ambulance drivers and Red Cross nurses in that service is sufficient to hold the balance of power in a closely contested American election. From the standpoint of the student of hygiene and surgery there never has been in the history of the world such another opportunity for practicing and understanding the science of healing as is now and has been for nearly three years, presented on European battlefields. But this opportunity is only "temporary," like our prosperity. The surest way to invite a return of this opportunity is to put Charles Evans Hughes and Theodore Roosevelt in control of the destinies of the republic at this time.—Montgomery Advertiser.

Twenty-seven years ago Dan Walden of Morgan county, is quoted as saying the crop was the poorest in forty years. We have not heard from him on this crop.—Birmingham Ledger.

## CASH POURS INTO DESERTED ENDLESS CHAIN MAIL HOUSE

Promises of Silk Petticoats To Women Sending Dimes Under Investigation.

(From Courier-Journal.)  
Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 27.—Thousands of letters, each containing ten cents, are pouring into the local post-office daily from women in various parts of the country who have joined in an "endless chain" scheme promoted by the so-called National Brokerage Exchange.

Federal agents are searching for officers of the "exchange," who are wanted for using the mails to defraud. A room in a local business block, to which all the letters are addressed, was suddenly vacated three weeks ago, the authorities say.

To every woman who would send ten cents in silver and write five friends urging them to join in the chain, the "exchange" promised a "new, 1917 model silk petticoat."

"The volume of mail for the 'exchange' is rapidly growing," said Postmaster E. A. Purdy, "and today we received twenty-five thousand letters, including twenty-five thousand dimes. Thousands of the letters have been returned to the writers, but a large majority carry no return marks and as a result the dead letter office is becoming clogged. Other mail channels of the local office are choking daily by the influx of mail for the 'exchange.'"

A. J. Livingston, living near Ashland City, Tenn., says, "I feel like going from house to house and telling the people about Tanlac."  
Sold in Decatur by Decatur Drug Co. Phone 94. (adv.)

## PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama at its regular session in the year of 1915 proposed certain amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alabama; which said proposed amendments are hereinafter set forth;

And whereas, it is required by law that the proposed amendments shall be submitted to an election by the qualified electors of the State to be held at the general election succeeding the session of the Legislature at which the amendments were proposed;

And Whereas, notice of such election together with the proposed amendments is required by law to be given by proclamation of the Governor;

Now, Therefore, I, Charles Henderson, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that the proposed amendments will be submitted to an election, by the qualified voters of the State, to be held at the general election next succeeding the session of the Legislature at which said amendments were proposed, to-wit: On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1916, to vote in the manner, form and place required by law upon the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alabama, which are as follows:

Proposed Amendment No. 1.  
Article XIX, Section 1. The several counties in the State shall have power to levy and collect a special county tax not exceeding thirty cents on each one hundred dollars worth taxable property in such counties in addition to that now authorized or that may hereafter be authorized for public school purposes, and in addition to that now authorized under Section 260 of Article XIV of the Constitution; provided, that the rate of such tax, the time it is to continue and the purpose thereof shall have been first submitted to the vote of the qualified electors of the county, and voted for by a majority of those voting at such election.

Sec. 2. The several school districts of any county in the State shall have power to levy and collect a special district tax not exceeding thirty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property in such district for public school purposes; provided, that a school district shall include incorporated cities or towns, or any school district of which an incorporated city or town is a part, or such other school district now existing or hereafter formed, as may be approved by the County Board of Education; provided, further, that the rate of such tax, the time it is to continue and the purpose thereof shall have been first submitted to the vote of the qualified electors of the district and voted for by a majority of those voting at such election; provided further, that no district tax shall be voted or collected except in such counties as are levying and collecting not less than a three-mill special county school tax.

Sec. 3. The funds arising from the special county school tax levied and collected by any county shall be apportioned and expended as the law may direct, and the funds arising from the special school tax levied in any district which votes the same independently of the county shall be expended for the exclusive benefit of the district, as the law may direct.

Proposed Amendment No. 2.  
Commencing at the beginning of their next term of office, subsequent to the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1916, the compensation and allowance of the following named county officers of Montgomery County shall be as follows: Salary of judge of probate of Montgomery county \$5,000.00 per year net; allowance of \$5,500.00 per annum for office expenses as follows: One clerk at \$1,500.00 per annum; two clerks at \$1,000.00 per annum each; one clerk at \$800.00 per annum, and \$1,200.00 per annum for all other expenses, including extra clerks. The said \$1,200.00 to be paid to the judge of probate in monthly installments and disbursed by him. The tax collector of Montgomery county shall receive a salary of \$4,000.00 per year net; allowance of \$1,500.00 per year for his clerk in said office and \$1,000.00 for extra help. The tax assessor of Montgomery county shall receive a salary of \$4,000.00 per year net; allowance of \$1,200.00 per year for a chief clerk in said office; \$900.00 for an assistant clerk in said office and \$600 per year for extra help. The Sheriff of Montgomery county shall receive a salary of \$4,000.00 per year net; allowance of \$1,200.00 per year for a chief clerk in said office; \$1,350.00 per year for a chief deputy; \$2,200.00 per year for two deputies in said office, and \$1,000.00 for extra assistance. These amounts to be paid out of the county treasury of Montgomery County. This shall not interfere with the amounts now or hereafter allowed the Sheriff for guards at the county jail or balliffs for courts, nor with the provisions for feeding prisoners. The Sheriff shall receive amounts now provided by law, and shall cover the same into the county treasury of Montgomery county, and the Board of Revenue of Montgomery County shall pay out of the County Treasury of Montgomery County the expenses incurred by the Sheriff in feeding said prisoners. The above named amounts shall be in lieu of all compensations and allowances to the respective named officers. These amounts shall be paid out of the County Treasury of Montgomery County as the salaries of other county officers are paid.

The above named officers shall collect the fees herefor collected by them and shall cover such fees into the County Treasury on the first Monday of each month. The Board of Revenue of Montgomery County shall provide said officers with necessary quarters, books, stationery and other conveniences. The Legislature of Alabama may hereafter from time to time by local or general laws, fix, regulate and alter the amount of the above named salaries and allowances, including the method and basis of their compensation, also fix, regulate and alter the amount of compensation received by all other County officers of said county.

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Proposed Amendment No. 4.  
The City of Selma, in addition to the taxes it is now authorized and empowered to levy and collect, shall levy and collect annually an additional tax of two-tenths of one percentum upon the value of the property therein as fixed for State taxation, to be applied exclusively to the maintenance of public schools therein, and shall levy and collect annually a further additional tax of one-tenth of one percentum upon the value of the property therein as fixed for State taxation, to be applied exclusively to public school buildings therein and improvements and repairs thereon, or to the payment of indebtedness contracted for the same by the City of Selma, or to the maintenance of public schools therein or to any one or more of these purposes; provided, that these taxes shall be in lieu of all other city taxes now required to be levied or appropriated by the City of Selma for the support of schools or for school purposes.

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Sec. 48. The Legislature shall meet biennially at the capitol, in the Senate chamber and in the hall of the House of Representatives, on the second Tuesday in January, 1919, next succeeding their election, and every two years thereafter, or on such other day as may be prescribed by law; and shall not remain in session longer than fifty days. If at any time it should, from any cause, become impossible or dangerous for the Legislature to meet, or remain at the capitol, or for the Senate to meet or remain in the Senate chamber, or for the representatives to meet or remain in the hall of the House of Representatives, the Governor may convene the Legislature, or remove it after it has convened, to some other place, or may designate some other place for the sitting of the respective Houses, or either of them, as necessity may require.

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There shall be and there is hereby an election ordered to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama on the day of the general election in November, 1916, to-wit: On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1916, to vote on these proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alabama.

In witness whereof, I, Charles Henderson, Governor, have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery, on this 12th day of August, 1916.

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## AMUSEMENTS

## AN OLD FAVORITE AT THE MASONIC NEXT WEEK.

"Laughing Lester Richards," an old minstrel favorite, will come to the Masonic theatre next week with the Herman Lewis Company for a week's engagement. Richards has appeared here often, with different minstrel organizations, and his appearance with the Herman Lewis Co. is a guarantee of its excellence. The company also carries the Old Dominion Quartette and a chorus of Virginia beauties. There will be a complete change of program each night, and the usual Friday and Saturday matinees.

## "THE HOUSE OF LIES."

The falsity of society, its inconsistencies and its shams are ironically shown with a delicate master touch in "The House of Lies," the Morosco Paramount photoplay coming to the Star and Masonic theatres

## "THE LILAC DOMINO."

Andreas Dippel will present "The Lilac Domino," the great three-act musical success of beauty, fun and fashion by Charles Cuvillier, at the Masonic theatre Wednesday, Nov. 8.

This is the greatest musical success of many seasons and is said to be an attraction even in grand opera circles, and a wealth of scenic paraphernalia, a chorus of twenty delightful girls who sing and dance with all the charm and vivacity of happy youth, in costumes of almost regal magnificence and up-to-the-minute in style. Its enchanting score ripples and sways and floats along in a variety of tempos but always with superlative melodic charm. A fortune has been expended in scenic effects. Art critics have especially commented upon the sunset scene over the Mediterranean sea which is shown as a background for the dancer of the second act.

## G. R. Pless Transferred From Sheffield Here

G. R. Pless, who has been connected with the Sheffield office of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company for some months, as wire chief, has been transferred to the Albany office of the same company, but in a different capacity, says the Tri-Cities Daily.

Mr. Pless has made a number of friends in the Tri-Cities during his short stay here, who will regret his departure, but are pleased to know that his transfer is in the form of a well-deserved promotion.

Mr. Pless left for Albany this morning at 9:23. He will be relieved by Mr. Froeshe, of Birmingham.

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# SOCIETY

## MAYES-PAGE.

Attended with all the sacred associations of a home wedding, and combining the interest of a large circle of friends, the marriage of Miss Aline Page and Lambeth Clay Mayes was beautifully solemnized Thursday afternoon at the home of Benson Evans, of Culleoka, uncle of the bride. Dr. W. B. Ricks, of the First Methodist church of Columbia, performed the impressive marriage ceremony in the presence of a large number of relatives and close friends.

The home was artistically decorated in chrysanthemums and trailing vines, emphasizing a color scheme of white, yellow and green. Preceding the ceremony Miss Brownie Tomlinson sang "When I Am With You" in splendid voice, accompanied by Miss Cornelia Abernathy. Miss Sallie Harrison gracefully played "The Joyful Pheasant," and "The Romance of a Rose." Miss Mayes, sister of the groom, beautifully sang "God Made Thee Mine." Miss Abernathy played the wedding music, using Mendelssohn's Wedding March as the bridal procession entered and Lange's Flower Song during the ceremony.

The attendants were Miss Margaret Page and Miss Winnie Estes, who were lovely in yellow Georgette crepe and carrying yellow chrysanthemums. Preceding the bride was little Miss Elsie Evans, as flower-girl. She was dainty in white organdie with touches of yellow.

The bride was given away by her brother, Kannon Page. She was lovely in her wedding costume of white chiffon satin. Her veil was caught with valley lilies and she carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies.

The ribbon-bearers were Misses Ladye Love Evans and Sammy Church, both attractively costumed in white. The groom was attended by his brother.

Mrs. Mayes is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Page, of this city, but has spent much of her life in the home of her uncle, Benson Evans, at Culleoka. She is very popular both in Columbia and Culleoka. Of winning personality, possessing a rare ethereal beauty and most amiable disposition, she has won the friendship of an exceptionally large circle of friends. Mr. Mayes is a valued employee of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, a young man of highest integrity who holds the confidence of all who know him.

Numerous, beautiful and costly wedding gifts attested the wide popularity of the couple.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Mayes left for a wedding tour and after Nov. 1 they will be at home at Albany, Ala.—Columbia Herald.

Mrs. Frank Borton, who underwent a serious operation at the Benevolent hospital in Albany two weeks ago, has sufficiently recovered to be removed to the home of her sister, Mrs. Fannie Cagle, where she will remain until able to come home. Mr. Borton is quite a favorite in Cullman and has many friends who will be rejoiced to hear of her steady improvement and the near approach of her return to Cullman.—Cullman Democrat.

Mrs. Early Phinizy and son, Early, Jr., of Huntsville, en route to Montgomery, will be the guests of Mrs. H. B. Beard Monday.

Master George Hartung, Jr., has invited about 30 of his friends to celebrate his tenth birthday this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hartung.

Mrs. Willis Johnson continues quite ill at her home on Fifth avenue, south.

Miss Rowena Cornish arrived home this morning from Macon, Ga.

Miss Pauline Lichtenstein and little brother, Abe, will be the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. H. M. Goldstein, at Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McNeill and son, William, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. Lyons, motored to Huntsville to enjoy the great Ringling shows.

Since leaving here five weeks ago, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Ettinger, of Bourbon, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Borton have motored through Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio, a distance of 2,500 miles without accident. They returned yesterday afternoon, Mrs. E. F. Baird and little daughter, Bettie, and Miss Belle Wood accompanying them. A most delightful trip is reported, good roads being the rule encountered, all returning in excellent health.

## CLUB CALENDAR.

Monday.

Woman's Missionary Society, Central M. E. church, (Graham Plats)—Mrs. T. A. Caddell.

Woman's Missionary Society, First M. E. church, Decatur—Church Parlor.

Tuesday.

Bridge Party (2:30)—Mrs. W. H. Greer.

Wednesday.

Married Ladies' Bridge—Music Study Chorus (3 o'clock)—Mrs. Shelton.

Thursday.

Auction Bridge—

Friday.

School Improvement (3 o'clock)—School Auditorium.

Music Study Chorus (3:30)—Mrs. Troup.

Saturday.

Silk Stocking Club—

MISS ERIN BROWN COMPLIMENTED.

Mrs. M. Shauber was hostess to an attractively planned miscellaneous shower Friday from 2 to 4 o'clock at her home on Fourth avenue, in honor of Miss Erin Brown, whose marriage to Mr. Andrew Ellener will be an event of Wednesday.

The home was thronged with friends during the receiving hours. Mrs. D. W. Speake and Mrs. Joe Wilder ushered the guests into the pretty dining room, where tempting ices were served from a beautifully appointed table. Fall roses and chrysanthemums were used in the decorative scheme, emphasizing a color note of yellow and white. On returning to the parlors the bride-elect who is one of the Twin Cities' most lovable young women, was showered with gifts from a prettily draped basket that was suspended from the doorway. The feature of the afternoon was the display of the dainty gifts by the honoree. Among those present were: Mesdames H. R. Speake, E. Branum, L. W. Ellener, Ed Cherry, Bettie Speake, Jas. Armfield, H. L. Turner, W. E. Spain, Jr., Wm. Manes, H. Hodges, D. W. Speake, M. Shauber, Chas. Sittason, Misses Marguerite Papenburg, Corinne Long, Mabel Eubanks, Louise Ellener, Mabel Hartung, Bettie Mae Mangrum, Bessie Speake, Rosa Daniel and Ruth Hartung.

MRS. S. G. McDUFF COMPLIMENTED.

Friday afternoon for her sister, Mrs. J. R. Stubblefield, of Eastlake, Texas, Mrs. S. G. McDuff entertained at cards. The Halloween motif was delightfully carried in the decorative motif. The sunshine was excluded and Jack-o'-lanterns used to bring about that creepy feeling, an association with cats, bats and witches inspires.

In the living room bats seemed to be flying about and over the fireplace the large mirror presented the old familiar scene of "the cats on our back fence." The dining room carried a decoration of witches. She was in evidence everywhere. Jack-o'-lantern played his part, just shedding a weird light on the six card tables arranged for bridge that was played by Mesdames R. L. Gunter, R. H. Wolcott, T. H. Alexander, F. Lide, Jno. Knight, W. H. Greer, C. B. Elliott, H. A. Skeggs, A. A. Jones, Phil Pointer, R. G. Cortner, W. B. Smith, W. R. Smith, A. J. Miller, H. N. Binford, O. Kyle, R. E. Pearson, W. E. Crawford, H. Odom and the honoree; Misses Elizabeth Hill, Jennie Kyle, Evelyn Johnson, Rhea Lide, Mary Penick, Vivian Tilman, Ruby Jones, Fannie Johnson, Mrs. Jno. Knight made the top score and was presented a souvenir, as was the honoree. A salad followed by an ice was served. Each tray bore a decoration of cats, bats and witches. The ices that followed were in the yellow motif.

SECOND WARD SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT HALLOWEEN PARTY.

Friday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock the building of the Second ward school was a buzz of fun and twinkling lights. The features of entertainment were a fish pond and fortune telling. Refreshments of coffee and sandwiches were served. A nice sum was made that will be devoted to improvements on the building. Through the president, Mrs. J. A. Thornhill, the association desires to thank a liberal public.

CANAL STREET ROOK CLUB.

Mrs. Pete Ballas was hostess Friday afternoon to the Canal Street Rook club. The entertaining suite was in a decorative motif of chrysanthemums in pastel shades of pink and white, with a background of palms and ferns. The game was played here. For top score Mrs. Jno. W. Jones was presented a souvenir, as were Mesdames S. W. Irwin and Esther Bearden. The hostess was assisted in serving delightful refresh-

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GARDINER-PECK.

Hartselle, Ala., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Mr. David Moore Gardiner announces the engagement and approaching marriage of his daughter, Pauline, to Mr. Albert Mason Peck, of Somerville, Ala., the wedding to take place in November.

The following couples went to Huntsville today: Mr. and Mrs. Dyke Echols, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Odom, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Pointer.

Mrs. H. H. Hitt went to Madison Friday to spend the week-end with her parents. On Tuesday, with Mr. Hitt, she will motor to Chattanooga where they will reside in future.

Many young friends gathered at the home of Miss Mary Grace Sanders last evening and an impromptu dance was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Bailey will be the week-end guests of Mrs. Bailey's parents at Mooresville.

## PERSONALS

Marion Christian, representative of the Industrial Life and Health Insurance Co., formerly of the Florence district, is now here, having charge of the Decatur department, succeeding Mr. Reed.

Jno. Skokel, of Birmingham, is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. M. Cottell.

Messrs. Orin and Henry Davidson, of Shelbyville, Tenn., are guests of relatives here.

J. D. Bush returned last night from a business trip through Alabama and adjoining states.

Dr. W. L. Darby returned last night from Memphis, where he attended a meeting of the field men of the Presbyterian Home Mission Board. Dr. Darby will leave tonight for Chase, New Market and other points, returning here on November 6th.

Grover Goodman has returned to Tyler, Texas, after a week's stay with his parents.

Capt. Samuel Blackwell is able to be out after being confined to his home with an attack of rheumatism.

## Night Fire Alarms

### S. Albany Citizens

A fire of considerable magnitude alarmed the residents of South Albany this morning shortly after 4 o'clock, when the Bethany drug store on Fourth avenue and Sixth street was burned. The stock was a complete loss, although no lives were endangered by the blaze.

It took the Albany fire department almost two hours to put the blaze out. A water main burst in the central part of the city during the fire, making the fighting more difficult.

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## GOING

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Leave Albany ..... 4:35 A. M., Oct. 29th

Arrive Birmingham ..... 7:30 A. M., Oct. 29th

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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS SEPTEMBER 12, 1916.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....\$345,039.31

Overdrafts ..... 169.09

Building and Fixtures..... 23,052.39

Other Real Estate..... 1,681.50

Revenue Stamps ..... 40.44

U. S. Bonds..... 50,000.00

Alabama Bonds ..... 5,000.00

Stock Fed. Reserve Bank..... 3,600.00

Cash in Vault...\$ 40,643.60

Due from Banks 104,540.26 145,183.95

6% Redemption Fund..... 2,500.00

\$576,266.68

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock .....\$100,000.00

Surplus and Profits..... 50,278.68

Reserved for Taxes..... 1,065.96

Reserved for Interest..... 573.65

Certified Checks ..... 249.26

Cashiers Checks ..... 9.30

Due to Banks ..... 2,807.18

Dividend Checks ..... 28.00

Circulation ..... 49,100.00

Deposits ..... 372,154.65

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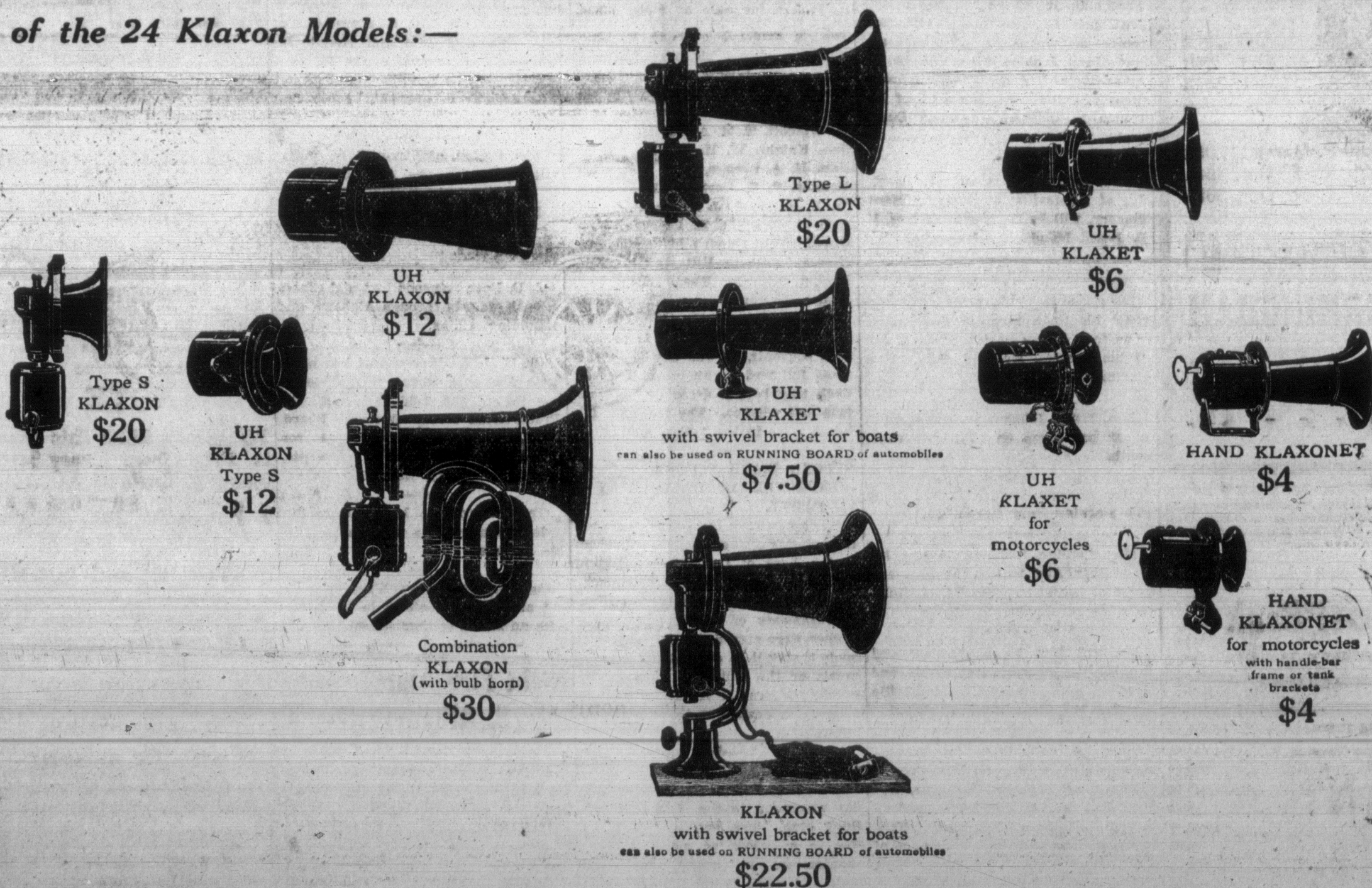
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### Church Announcements

**WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN.**  
Rev. E. Lyssander Grau, Pastor.  
Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m., D. C. Vohlers, superintendent; graded classes for all.

Public worship at 11 a. m.; subject, "The Crisis of the World."

Public worship at 7:30 p. m., subject, "Three Thoughtful Answers to Three Vital Questions."

Special music at both these services.

Junior Christian Endeavor at 2:30 p. m.

The regular prayer meeting will be combined with an address by Rev. James H. Nicol, returned missionary of Syria, who will speak in our church on Thursday evening at 7:30. Rev. Nicol is an earnest, pleasing and convincing speaker and it will be very profitable to hear him.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services. Come, bring a friend. A welcome awaits you.

### WILLOUGHBY PRESBYTERIAN.

W. B. Strong, Pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor.

Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. Public cordially invited.

### Y. M. C. A.

United States Senator W. R. Webb, of Bell Buckle, Tenn., will address the Men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

### CENTRAL METHODIST.

R. I. Walston, Pastor.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor; subject, "Fidelity."

At 7:30 p. m. Senator W. R. Webb, of Bell Buckle, Tenn., will occupy the pulpit. Senator Webb is one of the most distinguished educators and one of the clearest thinkers in the South, and a rare treat is in store for all who will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear him.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., J. F. Lovin, superintendent.

Epworth League at 6:45 p. m., A. G. Patterson, president.

As tomorrow will be the present pastor's last day as pastor of this church, he will be especially gratified to have all the members and friends of the congregation present.

### FIRST BAPTIST, ALBANY.

R. F. Stuckey, Pastor.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; C. L. Buck, superintendent.

There will be no preaching service Sunday morning, as the pastor will fill the pulpit of the Central Baptist church.

Sunday evening an anniversary service will be held, to which the public is extended a cordial welcome.

### SPOOK COUNCIL.

The young people of Westminster Presbyterian church, through Mrs. Payne's Bible class, will hold a Spook Council on Halloween, Oct. 31st, beginning at 8 o'clock, at the church, corner Eighth avenue and Jackson street. The spooks will surely haunt all those who fail to respond to the invitation.

### SOUTH SIDE BAPTIST.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. G. W. Wilburn.

Sunbeams, 4 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m.

Preaching at 7 p. m. by Rev. G. W. Wilburn.

The public is given a cordial invitation to attend all of these services.

### SINGING.

There will be singing at the South Side Baptist church Sunday evening at 2:30. A special invitation to all. Geo. W. Evans, president.

## Council Meeting in Decatur Postponed

The meeting of the Decatur city council called for last night was postponed because of the absence of two of the aldermen from the city. The next meeting will be held Nov. 2.

## Cullman Trounces Hartselle 19 to 6

Hartselle, Ala., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—In a match game between Hartselle and Cullman football teams here yesterday Cullman won with a score of 19 to 6. The Cullman boys being veteran players and heavier weights than the Hartselle team, had somewhat the advantage, and considering this was the first match game for the Hartselle boys, they put up a splendid game. The Hartselle team will go to Cullman and play them Nov. 11.

The little two-year-old grandson of Nick Sandlin was operated on by Dr. Prince of Birmingham the first of the week at St. Vincent hospital and a twelve-pound tumor removed. He was brought home yesterday and is convalescing nicely.

## Big Bargains in Boy's Suits, Also in Adult's Overcoats

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The high cost of living has ceased to cut any ice, so far as boys' suits and adult's overcoats are concerned. Speake & Moebes have solved the problem.

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Speake & Moebes are also offering a choice line of men's overcoats, sizes to fit anyone, for prices ranging from \$12.50 to \$14. Everyone of these is made of wool, and they will give service.

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### NOTICE.

#### MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of a mortgage executed to the undersigned, New Morgan County Building & Loan Association by N. H. Slaton and Addie Slaton, his wife, on the 8th day of June, 1912, on the property hereinafter described for the purpose of securing an indebtedness of Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars to said Association, now for the purpose of satisfying said mortgage, the said Association will proceed to sell at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder for cash, within the hours of legal sale, at the door of the court house in Decatur, Alabama, on the 29th day of November, 1916, the following described property conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit:

Lot Eight, in Block Sixteen, Addition Four of the Decatur Land Improvement & Furnace Company to Decatur, Alabama, same being in New Decatur, Morgan County, Alabama.

Dated this 27th day of October, 1916. NEW MORGAN COUNTY BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION.

By E. W. GODBEY, Attorney.

O 28 N 4-11.

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

Lora McKay, et al.

vs.

Jeff Reeves, et al.

Morgan County Law and Equity Court. In Equity.

In this cause, it being made to appear to the Court, by the affidavit of Solicitor for Complainants, that the residences of the following named defendants are unknown, and can not be learned although diligent effort to learn the same has been made, to-wit: A. J. Ratliff, R. P. Ratliff, America S. Young, William E. Ratliff, Elizabeth.

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## The High School Reporter

A feature of the Albany-Decatur Daily conducted in the interest of the Albany public schools.

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ALBANY, ALA., SAT., OCT. 28, 1916.

NO. III

### THE HIGH SCHOOL REPORTER

Carl Stevens... George Todd... Business Managers.

Austine O'Brien... Laura Pride... Society.

Kenneth Harris... Henry Pettey... Athletics.

Helen Odum... Margaret Penick... Domestic Science.

Earl Hamilton... Thos. Hatton... Jokes.

Prof. J. T. Carter... Managing Editor

### EDITORIAL.

The civilization of any state or country is judged by the efficiency of its public schools.

The Germans are efficient. Every German is a specialist. He is compelled to go to school and to specialize.

Columbus found a race of human beings in America who paid no taxes. Neither did they have any schools.

The difference in the civilization of today and the savagery of early times is the amount of taxes paid. Would you exchange the conveniences of today for conditions then?

The people who own the most property, including the corporations, are in favor of the educational amendment. They are the people who will pay most of the extra taxes to make the schools free. Should we object to these people who are able to do so, running free schools for us?

If school is worth what it costs and perhaps a little more, why not invest a little more in schools. If

beth J. Collingsworth, Samuel C. Ratliff, the unknown heirs of Ben Reeves (1st) other than Jeff Reeves and George Reeves, the unknown heirs of Ben Reeves (2nd), Luke Ballew, Kate Ballew, the unknown heirs of Matilda Ballew other than Luke Ballew and Kate Ballew, John Hartselle, Jr., the unknown heirs of Isabella Bramlett; the unknown heirs of Tom Reeves; the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Hartselle; the unknown heirs of Annie Reeves and her husband; Annie Reeves and John McClanahan, Jr., and that all said defendants are over 21 years of age.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made once a week for four consecutive weeks, in the Albany-Decatur Daily, a newspaper published in Morgan County, requiring said defendants to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by November 19, 1916, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against them in said cause.

This October 20, 1916.

THOS. W. WERT,

O 20-27 N 3-10 Judge.

you make an investment that pays, you are almost sure to increase it if you can. When you invest in schools you are investing in intelligence for your boys and girls.

If you had a horse or dog that needed training, you would be willing to make the necessary investment by employing a good trainer. You would not trust an inexperienced, poorly paid trainer. Is your child worth as much as a horse or dog?

We are spending large sums of money to eradicate the cattle tick. How about giving the state free schools for the purpose of eradicating ignorance?

### JOKES.

An old woman had a fruit stand, and among other things was a large watermelon. A foreigner pointed to the watermelon and said: "Can't you Americans raise apples larger than that?"

The old woman replied: "That is not an apple, sir; that's a huckleberry."

Mrs. Reynolds had been talking about manners. "James Ramsey," she said, "if you should lend Charlie Royer a nickel and the next day he paid you, what would you do?"

"I'd faint," was the reply.

It's better to go forward and stumble than to sit still and grumble.

Miss Godbey—"What is the meaning of the word refuse?"

Owen Watson—"It means to decline."

Miss Godbey—"No. If I should be eating and leave something on my plate, what would that be?"

Owen—"That would be a miracle."

### SOCIETY.

Miss Gladys Bernardi was absent from school this week on account of illness.

Miss Austine O'Brien was the guest of friends in Birmingham during the week.

Miss Pansy Russell and Miss Evelyn Blackwell spent the week-end in Huntsville.

The pupils of the second year English class enjoyed a reading Monday morning, given by Miss Frances Todd. The lesson was "Discussion on Slang" and the reading was in connection with it.

D. C. Adams was absent several days this week on account of injuries received during the football game last Friday afternoon.

### DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

#### French Dressing.


One-half teaspoonful salt, one-fourth teaspoonful pepper, two teaspoonfuls vinegar, four teaspoonfuls olive oil.

Method—Mix ingredients and stir until well blended and it thickens slightly. A few drops of onion juice may be added. French dressing is more easily prepared than any other, and is almost always prepared at the tables as greens soon wilt if allowed to stand in the dressing.

#### Egg a la Suisse.

One-half cup cream, one teaspoonful butter, salt, white pepper, cayenne, two tablespoonfuls grated cheese.

Method—Melt butter in a small omelet pan; add cream. Break eggs separately into a saucer, and slip gently into the pan one at a time; sprinkle with salt, pepper and a few grains of cayenne. When whites are fairly firm sprinkle with cheese. Finish cooking and serve on buttered toast. Strain cream over the toast.



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In Albany City Limits	10c
In Albany Suburbs	15 to 25c
From Decatur to Albany	15c
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### AILING WOMEN NEED THIS FAMOUS DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION

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#### A FREE BOOK.

If you will send three cards, or stamps, to pay for wrapping and mailing and enclose this notice, Dr. Pierce, of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., will send you a revised copy of his Common Sense Medical Adviser, in cloth binding, 1008 pages, with color plates. Just what you need in case of sickness or accident. Treats of Physiology, Anatomy, Sex problems, Marriage relations, Hygiene, Exercise, Disease and its prevention.

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### State and County

#### Licenses Now Due

After Tuesday, Oct. 31, all state and county licenses become delinquent and arrests for doing business without a license may be made on Nov. 1, according to announcement today by Probate Judge William E. Skeggs of Morgan county. Many licenses will be paid during the remaining few days of the month at the probate office.

### T. G. Hughes Home at Columbia Burns

Columbia, Tenn., Oct. 28.—(Special.) With a fatal loss the magnificent residence of Geo. T. Hughes was destroyed by fire shortly after eleven o'clock Friday morning. The loss on the house, furniture and library amounts to \$20,000, and the total insurance carried is but \$8,225.

Mr. Hughes' law library of 5,000 volumes and worth more than \$15,000, was partially saved. All the books on the lower floor were carried out by frenzied workers, but 1,000 volumes stored in the attic were consumed. The library was almost invaluable since it was one of the most complete in the state.

The fire originated from a defective flue in the attic.

### Jury in Buelinger Case is Discharged

(International News Service.)

Newark, Oct. 28.—The jury in the trial of Mrs. Margaret Buelinger, charged with the murder of her husband, reported a disagreement this afternoon. It was discharged. The jury had been deliberating for 24 hours. The new trial was set for Nov. 21.

### City Government is Busy Cleaning Streets

The clean-up campaign of Mayor E. C. Payne has already begun to get good results and the streets of Albany are looking as clean as new pins. A force of men under Superintendent of Streets W. C. Mainard has been active on all the down-town and central streets for several weeks. Second avenue began to look especially attractive today as well as streets in the residence district. Much praise for the good work was heard today.

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**FOR SALE**—Four tickets to Ringling Bros. circus at Huntsville Saturday, reserve seats. Bargain. Apply at Daily office. 27-11

**FOR SALE**—Flower Bulbs, Chinese Sacred Lillies, Calla Lillies, Hyacinths, Narcissus, Freesia and Emperor Lillies. Live flower baskets. Call F. C. Rasch, City Park Greenhouse, Phone 105, Albany. 27-34

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**FOR SALE**—Best established grocery business in South Town at a bargain. J. A. Thornhill. Phone 215 or 281, Albany.

### Daily Cotton Letter

(BY J. L. JULIAN.)

Messrs. Beer wire me today as follows:

"As yet the market remains unsettled, with opinions divided as to the future course of values owing to politics entering into the situation. Today the market was lower in early morning owing to a threatened general strike in Fall River effective November 6, unless settled in the meantime and because of report that German submarines have been sighted off the Virginia coast. Subsequently the market improved as result of report that the Watkins bureau will issue a very bullish crop report next Monday, and report that war risk insurance has been reduced one-half of one per cent.

"Stocks are large at 30 counted interior points, 943,000 last year 888,000. During the past week the stock afloat for Liverpool increased 82,000 bales vs. an increase of 19,000 last year. The stock and afloat of American for Liverpool is now 783,000 last week 701,000 last year 924,000. The German submarine raid in the English channel and report that German U-boats have been sighted off the Virginia coast has given cause for uneasiness as regarding shipping in the near future.

"The presidential election in the United States in early November promises to be the most important event in American history since the civil war. If Mr. Hughes is elected confidence in the future policy, as regards foreign affairs, will be shaken and likely to depress the speculative markets, but, if President Wilson is re-elected, confidence will be restored, and should have a favorable effect on American trade. Meanwhile southern spot markets are slow in meeting the recent big decline in futures and the cotton goods markets remain firm as ever with an advancing tendency and a large business doing.

New York				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	1890	1990	72	3386
Mar.	1895	1902	85	3798
May	1909	1918	1898	1013
July	1910	1915	19	1315
Dec.	1897	97	75	8587
New Orleans.				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	1840	47	30	3941
Mar.	1860	69	52	6031
May	1817	84	74	7778
July	1890	90	87	8590
Dec.	1836	36	13	2425

No Liverpool on Saturday.

### Sullings Has Accepted Position at Dayton

W. D. Sullings, who has been with the Delta theatre since the day it opened its doors to the public, has accepted a position at Dayton, Ohio, and left for that city this week. Mr. Sullings made many friends while here, and will be greatly missed.

### Circuit Court Grinds Out Swift Justice in Many Litigations

The circuit court of Morgan county, in session for the past two weeks at the court house, has made a big dent in the huge docket that faced Judge Robert C. Brickell at the beginning of the fall term.

The following civil cases have been disposed of during the past several days:

Mrs. May Finnie vs. W. E. Lyane; verdict for plaintiff for \$1,055.

Sanitary Plumbing Company vs. Mrs. Mary D. Simpson, as executrix; verdict for defendant.

W. H. Long, Jr., vs. L. & N. railroad; dismissed at cost of defendant. Scott & White vs. J. R. Ragland; judgment by default against defendant for \$230.

Martin May vs. Pete Ballas, plaintiff takes non-suit.

M. C. Camody vs. L. & N. railroad; verdict for plaintiff for \$200.

W. T. Anders vs. A. Polytsky; dismissed by agreement.

Thos. C. Higdon vs. J. T. Clemens; verdict for plaintiff for \$110.

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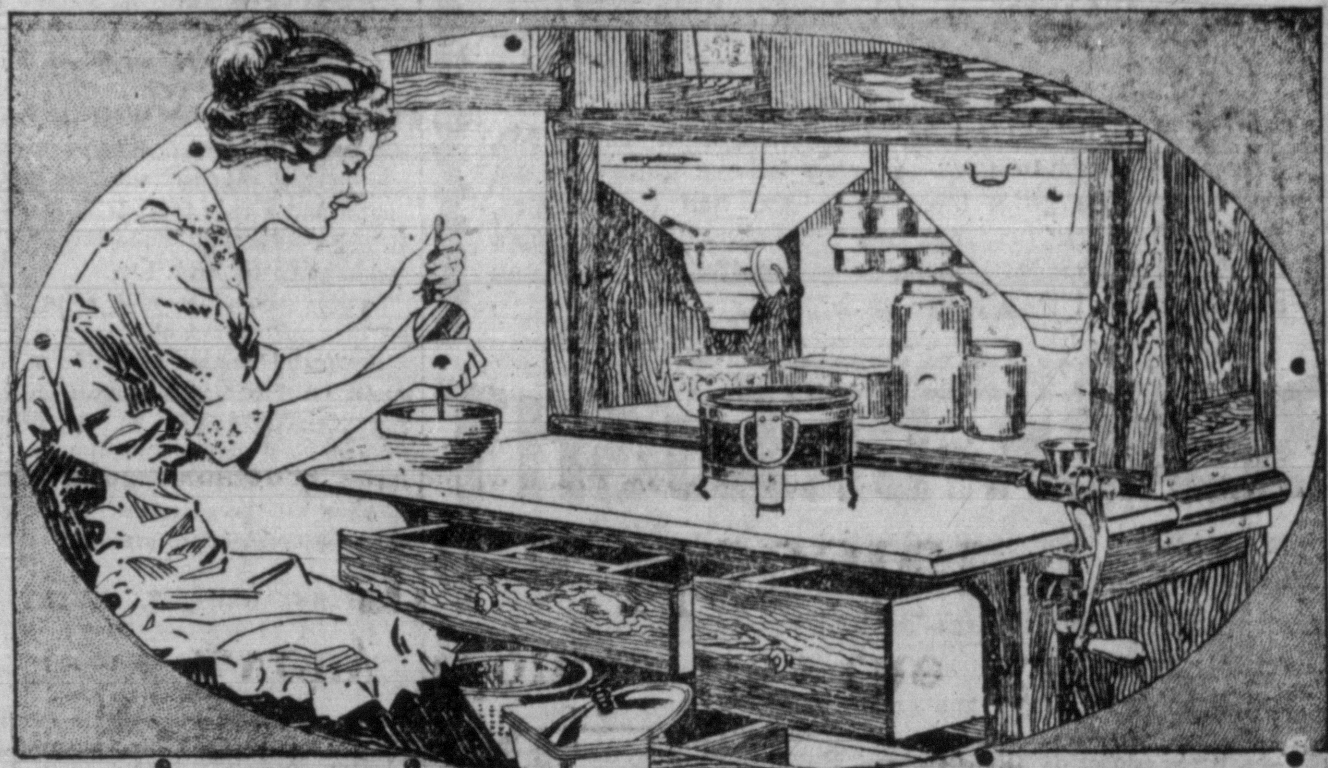
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### The Vital Part of Your Cabinet

The picture above shows how the scientific arrangement of the Hoosier makes it a real helper. Storage space is above and below. There is plenty of unhampered room above and around the aluminum (or porcelain work-table.)

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- 1—The all-metal glass front flour bin.
- 2—The gear driven shaker flour sifter which makes flour light and fluffy.
- 3—Scientific arrangement—articles needed most frequently easiest reached.
- 4—Revolving caster (shown in center of illustration)
- 5—The ingenious, big-capacity sugar bin—holds more than twice as much as most other bins.
- 6—Finally, the doors that roll back at the sides of the cabinet, easily

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